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PSC APPROVES INITIAL PROPANE RATES FOR SEELEY LAKE GAS CO.

The Public Service Commission has temporarily approved the rates proposed by Seeley Lake Gas Company to offer propane service to customers in the Seeley Lake area.

Seeley Lake Gas will charge residential and small business customers 75 cents per gallon and industrial customers 68 cents per gallon. All customers will be billed a monthly service charge of \$5.50.

According to Commissioner Bob Rowe, "Local propane delivery systems allow customers in smaller communities which aren't served by the natural gas transmission system to share in the benefits and convenience of gas distribution systems."

The PSC ordered the company to apply for final approval of these rates after one year of operation.

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